

# Herndon

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February 28, 2019  
Ms. Marissa Jones  
MuckRock News  
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Re: FOIA Request of February 20, 2019

Dear Ms. Jones,

I am writing on behalf of Chief Maggie DeBoard regarding the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request in which you made the following request:

*"Any and all information related to the December 1, 2009 disappearance of Norma "Alicia" Avillan, case number 200905646."*

Attached you will find a document that was responsive to your request. Portions of this document have been redacted pursuant to the authority provided in Virginia Code Section 2.2-2706(A)(1) providing that "[w]here the release is likely to jeopardize an ongoing investigation..." it may be withheld until that danger is no longer likely to occur from the release of the information.

Please be advised that the Town declines to provide you with a copy of the following documents in the discretion afforded us pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2 -3706(2)(a) which exempts from mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act "[c]riminal investigative files...including complaints, court orders, memoranda, notes, diagrams, maps, photographs, correspondence, reports, witness statements, and evidence relating to a criminal investigation or prosecution..." as this is an ongoing investigation:

- Nine three ring binders containing approximately 5,200 pages of reports, printouts of data, notes, and other investigative records
- 17-DVD discs containing videos
- 3 CDs containing 115 photographs
- 1 CD containing 6 photographs and 72 mb of stored data (documents)
- 1 "Smart Disk" storage device containing two files, one at 5.5 GB of data and the other with 56.3 mb of data
- Electronic communication files of approximately 5 GB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen J. Thompson".

Stephen J. Thompson, Lieutenant  
Public Information Officer

Cc: Maggie A. DeBoard, Chief of Police  
Lesa Yeatts, Town Attorney